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## Supreme People's Assembly

Meets once or twice yearly. 855 deputies were elected in November 1988.

### Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly

**Chairman** Yang Hyong-sop  
**Vice Chairmen** Sun Song-pil  
 Yo Yun-ku  
**Members** Yon Tae-chun  
 Chong Tu-hwan  
 Yi Mong-ho  
 Chu Chang-chun  
 Choe Yong-hae  
 Pak Su-tong  
 Kim Song-ae  
 Kim Kyong-pong  
 Sok Yun-ki  
 Yu Ho-chun  
 Nam Sun-hui  
**Secretary** Kim Pong-chu

### Budget Committee

**Chairman** Yun Ki-pok  
**Members** Pak Nam-ki  
 Kim Chang-chu  
 Pak Sung-il  
 Yi Chun-song  
 Sin Kyong-sik  
 Kim Hyong-chong

### Bills Committee

**Chairman** Kye Ung-tae  
**Members** Paek Hak-nim  
 Pang Hak-se  
 Han Sang-kyu  
 Kang Hyon-su  
 Kim Hui-chun  
 Chong Mun-san

### Credentials Committee

**Chairman** Yim Chun-chu

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 Lines of authority depicted on this chart are arranged according to the Constitution of 1972. Names are in protocol order and spelled in accordance with the McCune-Reischauer romanization system.  
 \*Yi female  
 \*Chu spelled as a province.



**President** Kim Il-song  
**Vice Presidents** Pak Song-chol  
 Yim Chun-chu  
 Yi Chong-ok

### Central People's Committee

**Members** Kim Il-song  
 O Chin-u  
 Pak Song-chol  
 Yim Chun-chu  
 Yi Chong-ok  
 Yi Kun-mo  
 Chong Song-nam  
 So Yun-sok  
 Hyon Mu-kwang  
 Kang Hui-won  
 Cho Se-ung  
 Yun Ki-pok  
 Chi Chang-ik  
 Kim Pyong-yul  
 Paek Pom-su  
**General Secretary** Chi Chang-ik

### Central People's Commissions

**Economic Policy** National Defense  
 Chairman Kim Il-song  
 Vice Chairman O Chin-u  
**Foreign Policy** Parliamentary Group  
 Secretary Yi Chun-sik  
**Justice and Security** State Inspection  
 Chairman Hyon Mu-kwang  
**Legislative**

**Ministry of People's Armed Forces**  
 Minister O Chin-u

### State Administration Council

**Premier** Yi Kun-mo  
**First Vice Premier** Hong Song-nam  
**Vice Premiers** Kim Yong-nam  
 Kim Pok-sin  
 Choe Kwang  
 Chong Chun-ki  
 Kim Chang-chu  
 Kim Yun-hyok

**Central Court**  
 President Pang Hak-se  
**Central Procurator's Office**  
 Procurator General Han Sang-kyu

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**  
 Kim Yong-nam  
**External Economic Affairs Committee**  
 Kim Pok-sin  
**Agricultural Committee**  
 Kim Chang-chu  
**Construction and Building-Materials Industry Committee**  
 Kim Yun-hyok  
**State Planning Committee**  
 Pak Nam-ki  
**Metal and Machine-Building Industries Committee**  
 Kye Hyong-sun  
**Mining Industry Committee**  
 Cho Chang-tok  
**Transport Committee**  
 Yi Kil-sung  
**Electric Industry Committee**  
 Yi Chi-chan  
**Chemical and Light Industry Committee**  
 Kim Hwan  
**Fisheries Committee**  
 Choe Pok-yn  
**Public Welfare Committee**  
 Kung Chin-tae

**State Construction Committee**  
 Kim Ung-sang  
**State Science and Technology Committee**  
 Yi Cha-pang  
**Ministry of Public Security**  
 Paek Hak-nim  
**Ministry of Natural Resources Development**  
 Kim Se-ryong  
**Ministry of Atomic Power Industry**  
 Choe Hak-kun  
**Ministry of Shipbuilding Industry**  
 Yi Sok  
**Ministry of Post and Telecommunications**  
 Kim Yong-chae  
**Ministry of Railways**  
 Pak Yong-suk  
**Ministry of Foreign Trade**  
 Choe Chong-kun  
**Ministry of External Economic Affairs**  
 Chong Song-nam  
**Ministry of Forestry**  
 Kim Chae-yul  
**Ministry of Labor Administration**  
 Kim Pong-ul  
**Education Committee**  
 Pyon Yong-nip

**Ministry of Culture and Art**  
 Chang Chol  
**Ministry of Finance**  
 Yun Ki-chong  
**Academy of Sciences**  
 Kim Kyong-pong  
**Ministry of Public Health**  
 Yi Chong-yul  
**Ministry of Commerce**  
 Han Chang-kun  
**General Corporation of Central Materials Supply Agencies**  
 Yi Pil-song  
**Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee**  
 Kim Yu-sun  
**Central Bank**  
 Pyon Song-u  
**Central Statistics Bureau**  
 Sin Kyong-sik  
**Secretariat of the Administration Council**  
 Chong Mun-san

### Administrative and Economic Guidance Committee

**Provinces** Chagang  
 North Hamgyong  
 South Hamgyong  
 North Hwanghae  
 South Hwanghae  
 Kaesong\*  
 Kangwon  
 Nampo  
 North Pyongan  
 South Pyongan  
 Pyongyang\*  
 Yanggang  
**Chairmen** Chang Ki-ho  
 An Mun-hon  
 An Sung-hak  
 Kim Hyong-chung  
 Kim Tong-won  
 Kim Yong-chun  
 Choe Pok-ying  
 Chang In-sok  
 Kim Hui-chun  
 Kim U-i-sun  
 Kang Hui-won  
 Kim Yong-tak

### Local People's Committee

**Provinces** Chagang  
 North Hamgyong  
 South Hamgyong  
 North Hwanghae  
 South Hwanghae  
 Kaesong\*  
 Kangwon  
 Nampo\*  
 North Pyongan  
 South Pyongan  
 Pyongyang\*  
 Yanggang  
**Chairmen** Yi Pong-ki  
 Cho Se-ung  
 Hong Si-hak  
 Choe Mun-soo  
 Paek Pom-su  
 Kim Ki-son  
 Yim Hyong-ka  
 Pak Sung-il  
 Kim Pyong-yul  
 So Yun-sok  
 Kang Hui-won  
 Kim Won-chun

### Countries Having Diplomatic Relations With the DPRK

Alghanistan	China	Guyana	Maldives	Romania
Albania	Congo	Hungary	Mali	Rwanda
Algeria	Cuba	India	Mauritania	St. Lucia
Angola	Czechoslovakia	Indonesia	Mexico	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Australia	Denmark	Iran	Mongolia	Sao Tome and Principe
Austria	Dominica	Iraq	Mozambique	Senegal
Bangladesh	Egypt	Ivory Coast	Nauru	Sierra Leone
Barbados	Equatorial Guinea	Jamaica	Nepal	Singapore
Benin	Ethiopia	Kenya	Nicaragua	Sri Lanka
Botswana	Fiji	Laos	Norway	Sudan
Bulgaria	Finland	Lebanon	Niger	Suriname
Burkina Faso	Gabon	Lesotho	Nigeria	Switzerland
Burundi	Gambia, The	Liberia	Norway	
Cambodia	German Democratic Republic	Libya	Pakistan	
Cameroun	Ghana	Madagascar	Papua New Guinea	
Cape Verde	Guinea	Malawi	Poland	
Central African Republic	Guinea-Bissau	Malaysia	Portugal	

### International Representation

**International Atomic Energy Agency**  
 Choe Ki-chol  
**Olympics Committee**  
 Kim Yu-sun  
**United Nations**  
 New York  
 Pak Kil-yon (Permanent Observer)  
 Geneva  
 Kim Hyong-u (Permanent Observer)  
**UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**  
 Mun Pyong-nok  
**UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**  
 Kim Yu-sun  
**UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)**  
 Choe Ki-chol